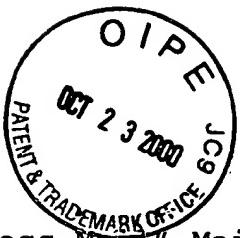


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Inventor(s): Earl Cohen

For: ROUTE/SERVICE PROCESSOR SCALABILITY VIA
FLOW-BASED DISTRIBUTION OF TRAFFIC

Serial No.: 09/053,237

Filed: April 1, 1998

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- A response to the Office action dated September 12, 2000.
- A petition for extension of time and check for \$
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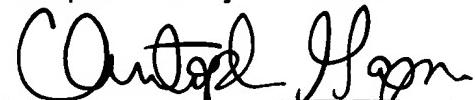
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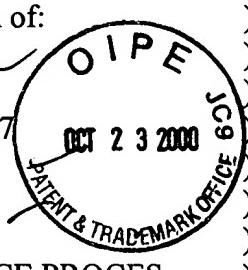
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 12, 2000.

A Letter to the Official Draftsman accompanies this Amendment. Please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

In the Drawings:

Please amend Figures 1 and 2 as shown in red on the attached copies thereof, and add the attached Figure 5 to the subject application.

In the Specification:

Please amend the Specification, as follows:

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